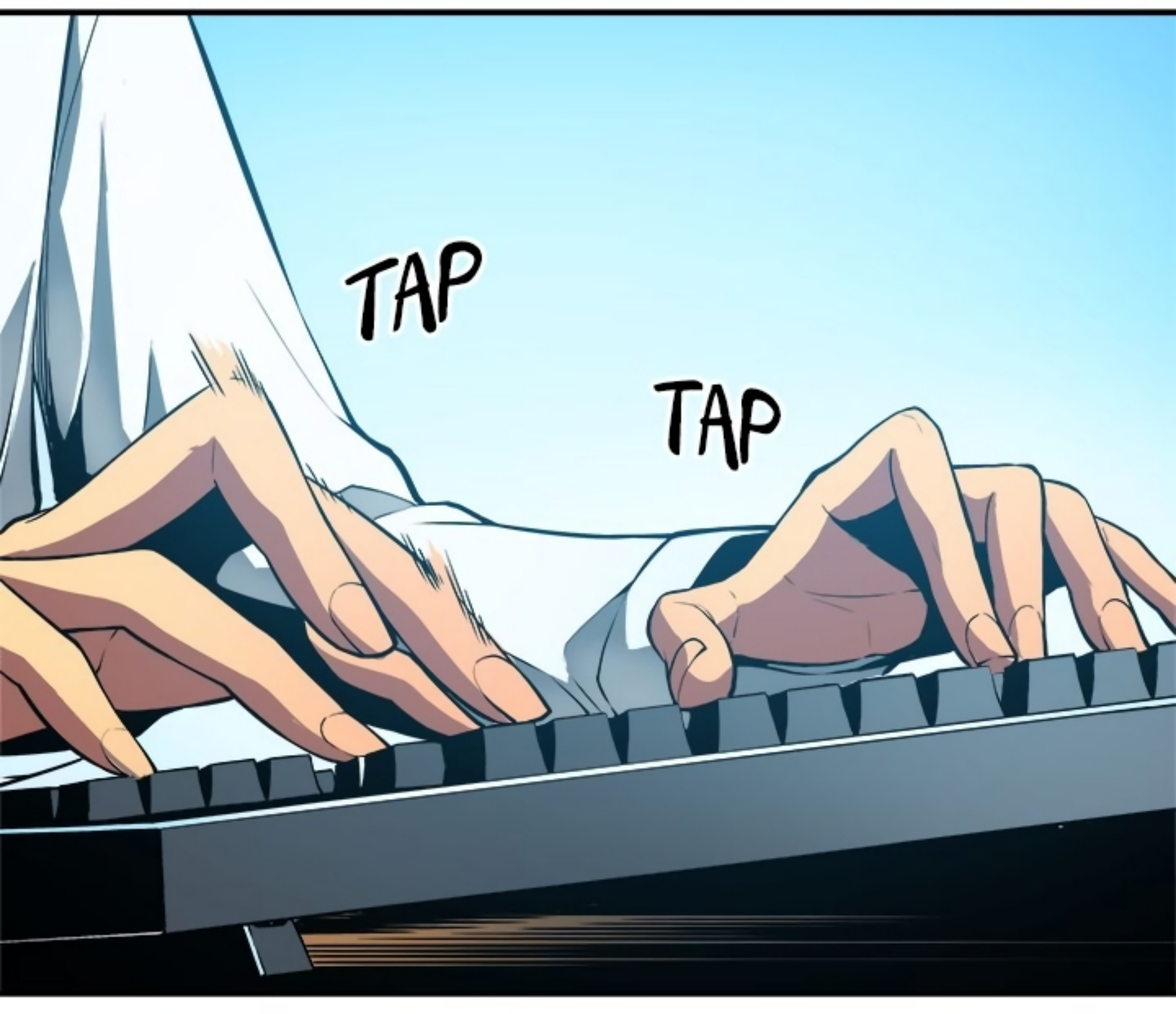
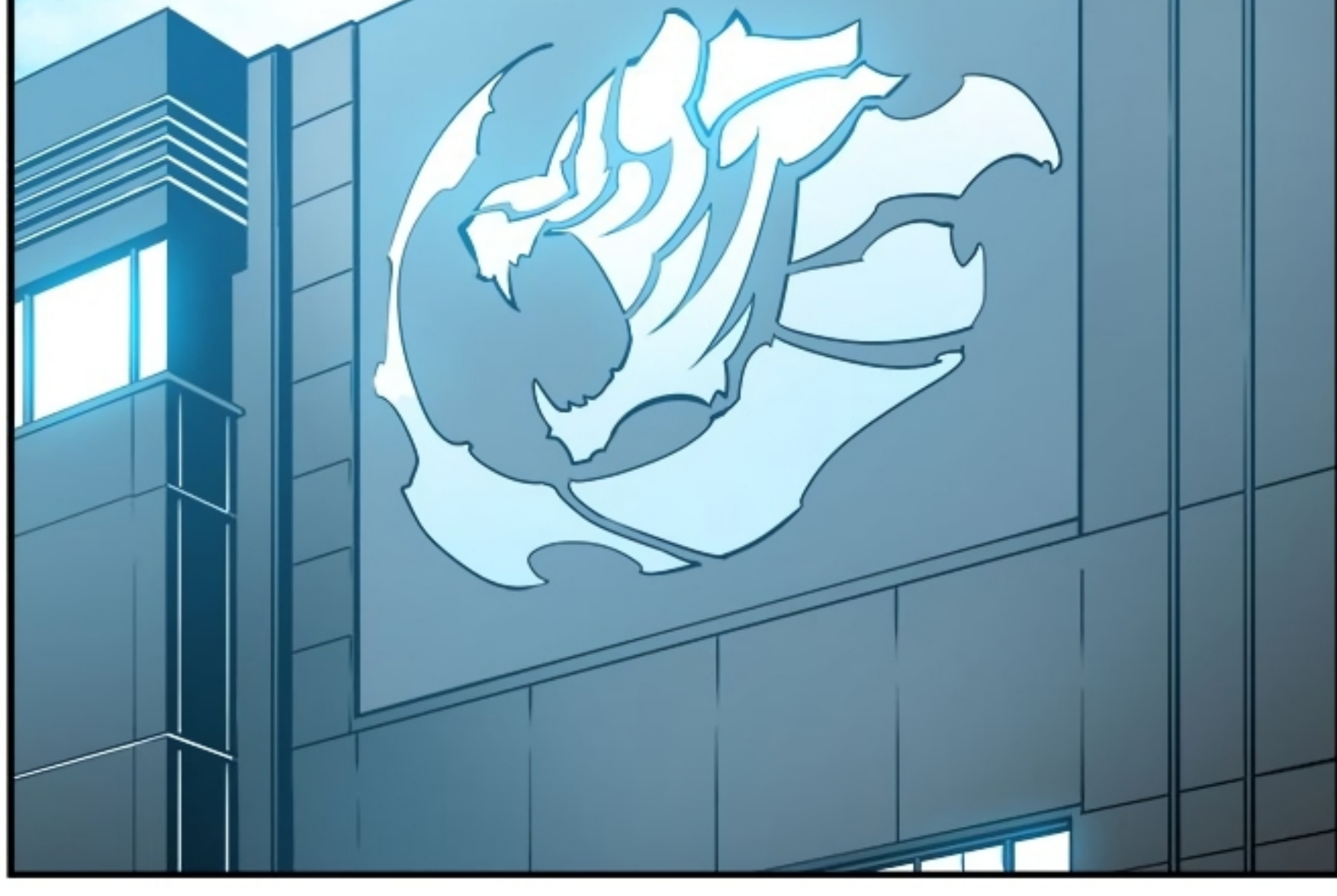


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SUNG JINWOO
WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE
THREE CATASTROPHIC
INCIDENTS.



THE FIRST
WAS THE DOUBLE
DUNGEON.

THE SECOND WAS
THE ANNIHILATION OF
HWANG DONGSUK'S
STRIKE SQUAD.

AND
THE THIRD WAS A
RECENT CASE INVOLVING
A HUNTER FROM THE
SURVEILLANCE TEAM
WHO WAS HIRED AS
AN ASSASSIN.

SUNG JINWOO AND
YOO JINHO FIRST MET
DURING THE SECOND
INCIDENT,

AND YOO JINHO IS
NOTEWORTHY BECAUSE HE'S
CONNECTED TO YOOJIN
CONSTRUCTION.

THERE'S A RUMOR
THAT THE CHAIRMAN,
YOO MYUNGHAN, IS
SEARCHING FOR SKILLED
HUNTERS IN ORDER
TO ESTABLISH
A GUILD.

IF THIS IS TRUE,
THEN THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN YOO JINHO'S
ACTIONS.

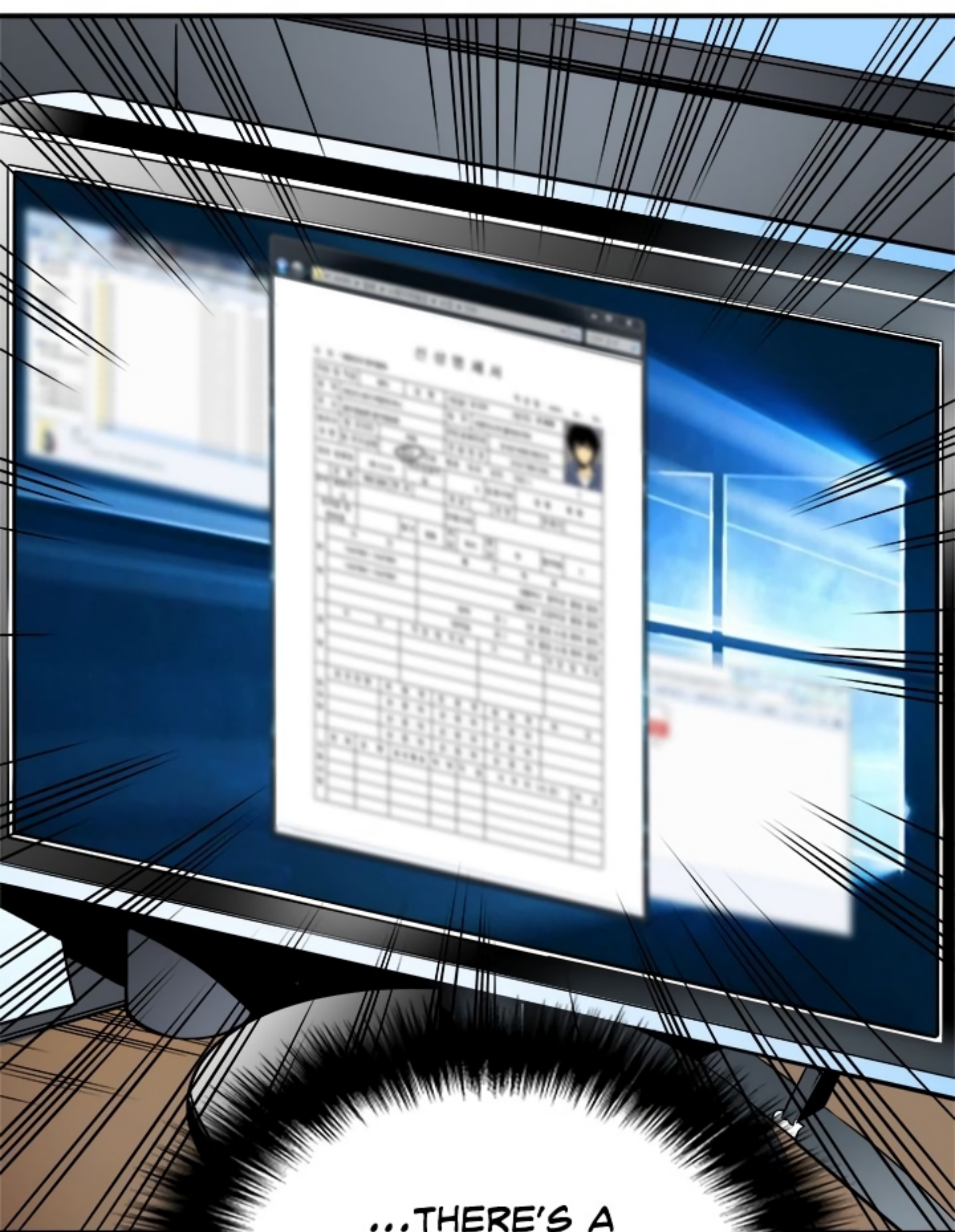


THE
RECRUITMENT
OF SKILLED
HUNTERS.

E-RANK
SUNG JINWOO.

SWIFTLY
CLEARING C-RANK
GATES.

CONSIDERING
ALL THESE
FACTORS...



...THERE'S A
POSSIBILITY THAT
SUNG JINWOO HAS
BEEN REAWAKENED!



HUNTER SUNG
JINWOO HAS BEEN
REAWAKENED?!

THAT'S RIGHT,
THERE'S NO WAY HE
COULD'VE SURVIVED
ALL THREE OF THOSE
EVENTS OTHERWISE.

ALL WERE MAJOR
ACCIDENTS WHERE
THE MAJORITY OF THE
PARTICIPANTS
DIED.





UNLESS HE'S BEEN REAWAKENED, THERE'S NO OTHER EXPLANATION.

ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTS ON FILE FOR THE MOST RECENT CASE, A C-RANK MAGE AND A B-RANK HEALER COMBINED THEIR POWERS TO DEFEAT THE HUNTER FROM THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM, BUT I'M NOT BUYING IT.

THE GUY WAS A B-RANK ASSASSIN-TYPE HUNTER.

MAGES ARE ESPECIALLY WEAK AGAINST ASSASSIN TYPES, AND UNLESS HE WAS AN IDIOT, HE WOULD'VE TAKEN OUT THE HEALER FIRST.

WHICH MEANS, IT WOULD'VE BEEN A FIGHT BETWEEN THE C-RANK MAGE AND THE B-RANK ASSASSIN.

I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT SOMEONE ELSE DEFEATED THE HUNTER FROM THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM.



PLUS, THE ONLY THREE SURVIVORS WERE THE B-RANK HEALER, THE C-RANK MAGE, AND SUNG JINWOO, AN E-RANK HUNTER.

THAT MEANS THERE'S ONLY ONE LIKELY SUSPECT.







WHOOH





HE'S BEEN HIDING
A SKILL LIKE THAT
ALL THIS TIME?





— X

STATS

NAME: SUNG JINWOO

LEVEL: 39

JOB: NONE

FATIGUE: 0

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP: 7229

MP: 638

STRENGTH: 97

HEALTH: 59

AGILITY: 97

INTELLIGENCE: 51

SENSE: 81

PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 20%

AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 0

ACTIVATED

I'VE LEVELED UP, AND I'VE ALSO BEEN GIVEN MANY MORE EXCITING SKILLS.

— X

NOTICE

[SKILL: SPEED] HAS LEVELED UP.

— X

NOTICE

YOU HAVE LEARNED [SKILL: CRITICAL ATTACK LV.1].

— X

NOTICE

YOU HAVE LEARNED [SKILL: ADVANCED DAGGER TECHNIQUES LV.1].

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THE
CAMOUFLAGE SKILL
INSIDE THE RUNE STONE
I OBTAINED FROM
KANG TAESHIK!

GULP

GULP



[MANA POTION]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: E
TYPE: CONSUMABLE ITEM

A POTION THAT RESTORES MANA.
UPON CONSUMPTION, 500 MANA WILL BE
RESTORED.

I'M A
BIT RELUCTANT TO
USE THIS SKILL, BUT
IT'S A LOT MORE
EFFICIENT THAN MY
OTHER ONES.

THE ONLY
PROBLEM IS ITS
SUSTAINABILITY.

I WASN'T
PLANNING ON ADDING
ANY MORE POINTS TO MY
INTELLIGENCE STATS, BUT
MAYBE I SHOULD.





[PASSIVE]



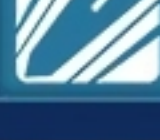
ADVANCED DAGGER TECHNIQUES

LV.1

FOR DAGGERS ONLY.

DUE TO YOUR EXTENSIVE USE OF A DAGGER, YOU ARE NOW MORE PROFICIENT IN ITS USAGE. YOU WILL INFLICT 33% MORE DAMAGE WHEN ATTACKING WITH A DAGGER.

[ACTIVE]



CRITICAL ATTACK

LV.1

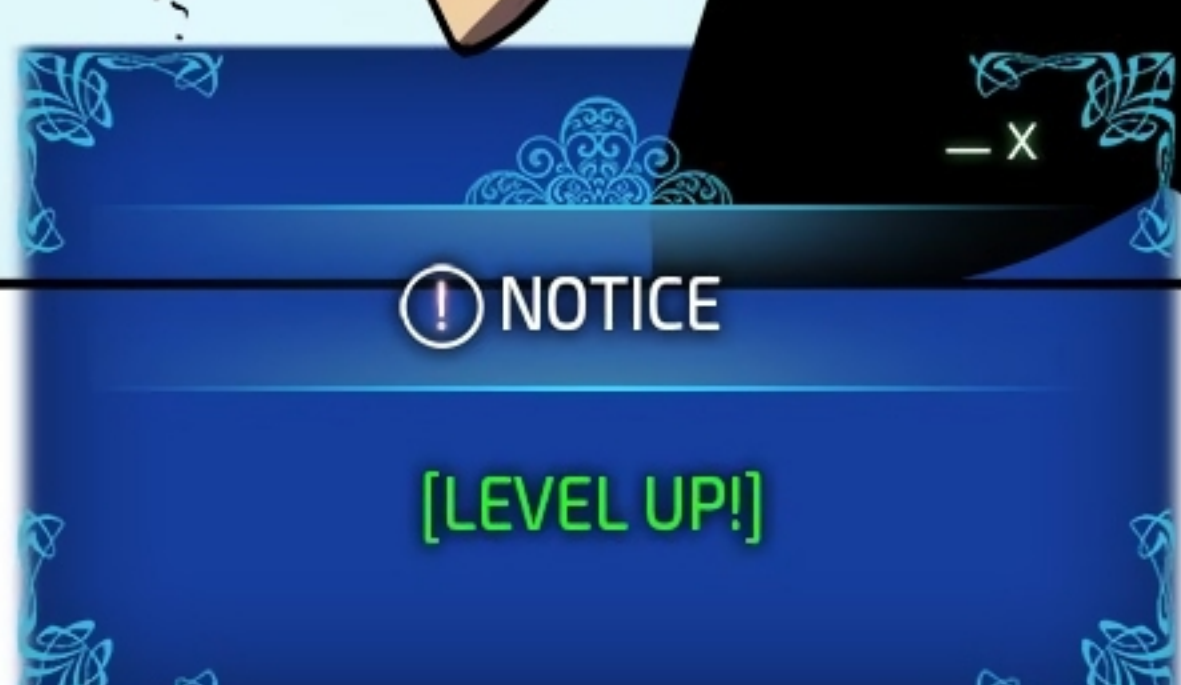
70 MANA REQUIRED.
FOR DAGGERS ONLY.

YOUR ATTACKS HAVE BECOME MORE EFFICIENT. YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO FIND YOUR OPPONENT'S VITAL POINTS AND INFLICT CRITICAL DAMAGE.





THIS SKILL'S
NOT BAD.



NOTICE

[LEVEL UP!]

DING

NOTICE

THE [PLAYER] HAS REACHED THE
REQUIRED LEVEL.

REQUIRED
LEVEL?

NOTICE

THE [PLAYER] HAS REACHED THE
REQUIRED LEVEL.

DING

! QUEST INFO

YOU HAVE RECEIVED A
[JOB CHANGE QUEST].

! QUEST INFO

ACCEPT THIS QUEST?

ACCEPT

DECLINE

A JOB
CHANGE
QUEST?

STATS		
NAME: SUNG JINWOO	LEVEL:	40
JOB: NONE	FATIGUE:	0





ARE THEY OUT
ON A PICNIC?!

WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?



WHY IS
EVERYONE
OUTSIDE THE
GATE...



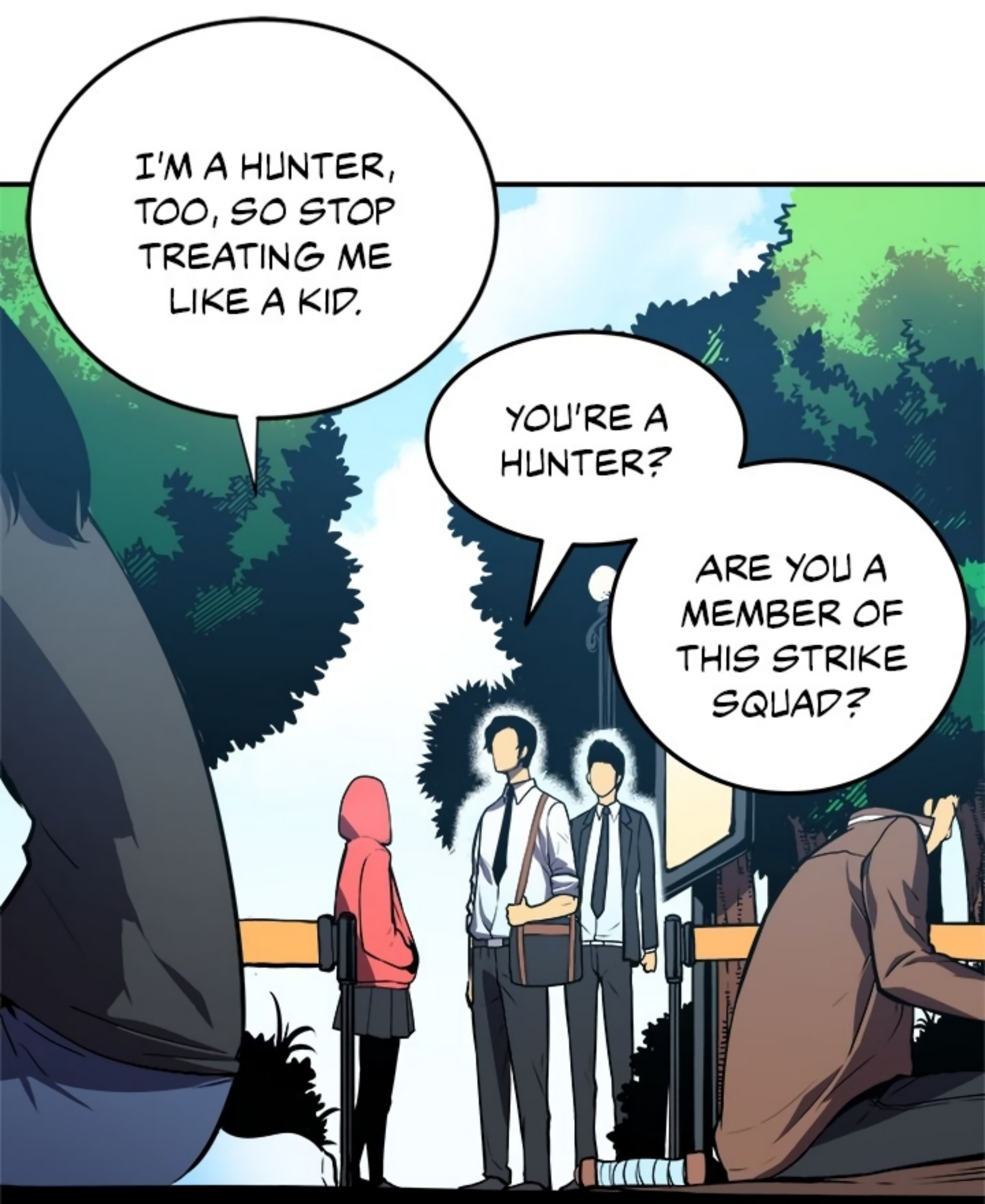
THIS AREA IS
OFF LIMITS. WHO
ARE YOU?

WHO'S
THIS KID?

LOOK,
THE ADULTS ARE
WORKING RIGHT NOW,
SO DON'T GET IN
THE WAY.



HE'S RIGHT.
THIS PLACE IS
DANGEROUS, WITH THE
GATE AND ALL.



I'M A HUNTER,
TOO, SO STOP
TREATING ME
LIKE A KID.

YOU'RE A
HUNTER?

ARE YOU A
MEMBER OF
THIS STRIKE
SQUAD?



...

YEAH.

WILL I GET
IN TROUBLE FOR
ANSWERING THAT
QUESTION?

THE TWO WENT
IN BY THEMSELVES
WITHOUT TAKING
ALONG ANY OF THEIR
TEAMMATES?!

SUNG JINWOO!
IF I'M RIGHT ABOUT
YOU, YOU'LL BE THE
ROOKIE OF THE
CENTURY!

AND A TOP
CLASS ONE AT
THAT!

THE SQUAD
LEADER IS
BACK!

GET READY
TO LEAVE!

WHICH
GATES ARE WE
GOING TO TOMORROW?
I JUST THOUGHT OF
SOMETHING I NEED TO
TAKE CARE OF, SO I'LL
BE NEEDING THE
DAY OFF.

TOMORROW,
SIR?

I ALREADY
RESERVED THE
GATES FOR TOMORROW,
BUT IF IT'S SOMETHING
URGENT, I'LL
CANCEL.



THERE'S NO
NEED TO CANCEL.
WOULDN'T THAT
BE A WASTE OF
MONEY?

IF WE DON'T
ENTER A GATE WITHIN
TWO DAYS OF RESERVING
IT, WE AUTOMATICALLY
LOSE OUR ENTRY
PERMIT.



HMM...
LET'S LEAVE
IT RESERVED
FOR NOW.



MR. SLUNG JINWOO.



IT'S A
PLEASURE TO
MEET YOU. MY NAME IS
AHN SANGMIN, AND I'M THE
CHIEF OF THE WHITE TIGER
GUILD'S MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT, 2ND
DIVISION.

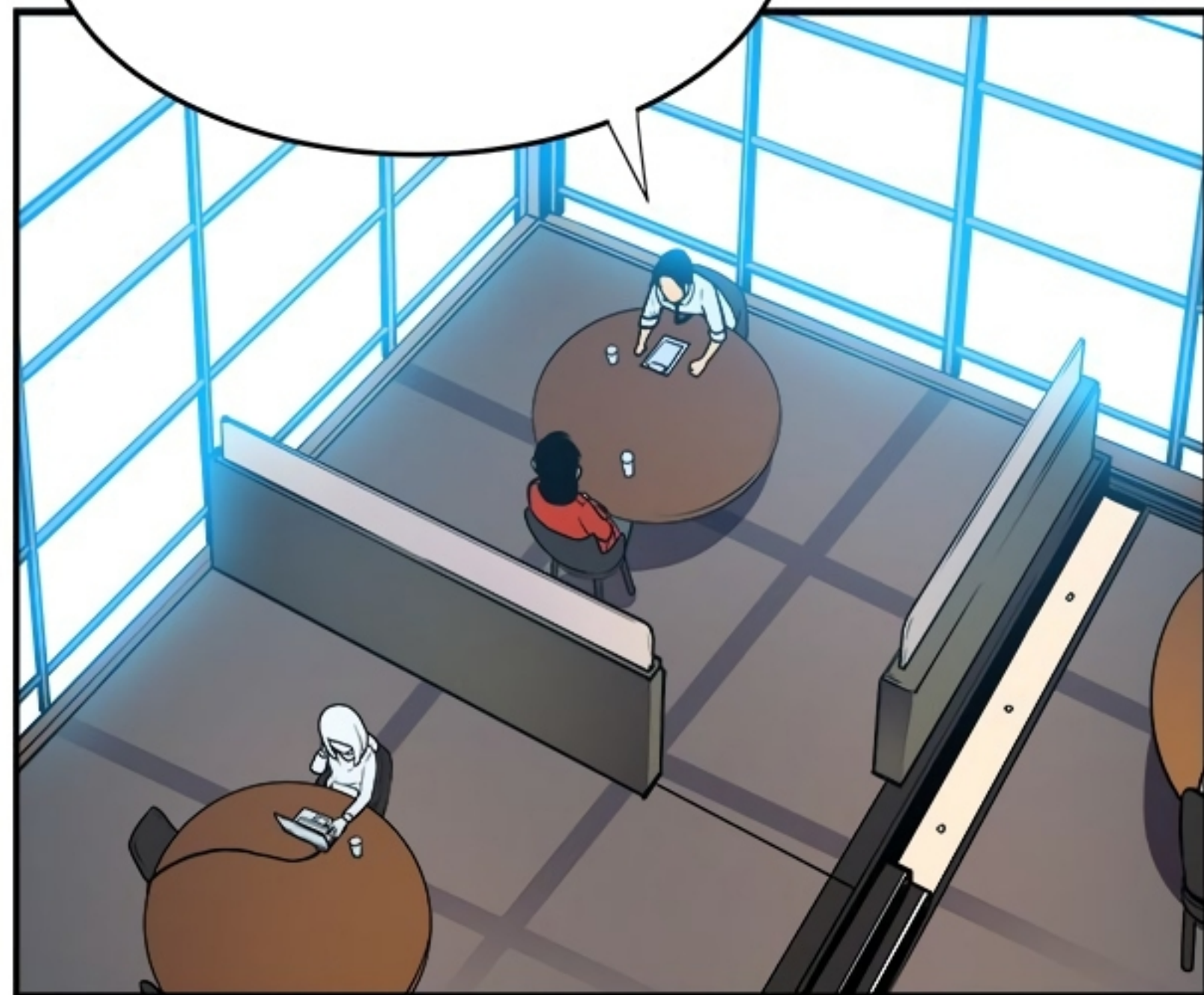


WHITE TIGER
GUILD?


I'M SURE
YOU'VE HEARD OF
THE DIFFERENT GUILDS.
THERE'S THE HUNTERS,
THE FIEND, THE KNIGHTS,
THE FAME, AND THEN
US, THE WHITE
TIGER.

I DON'T THINK
THERE'S ANY NEED
FOR ME TO MENTION THAT
THE WHITE TIGER GUILD IS
ONE OF SOUTH KOREA'S
FINEST GUILDS.

LET ME CUT TO
THE CHASE.







HOW'S
THAT?!

FOR A HUNTER
THAT WAS IN E-RANK
NOT TOO LONG AGO,
THIS IS AN OFFER HE
CAN'T REFUSE!




JUST HOW
EXPENSIVE IS THE
WHITE TIGER GUILD'S
BUILDING?




EXCUSE
ME?

WHAT DOES
HE MEAN BY
THAT?



WE'RE
CURRENTLY NOT USING
THE ENTIRE BUILDING,
BUT IF YOU COMBINE ALL
THE FLOORS, THE VALUE
AMOUNTS TO ABOUT
50 BILLION WON.



THEN ARE YOU
SAYING THE GUILD
IS WILLING TO GIVE
ME ALL OF
THAT?

SORRY?
I'M HAVING TROUBLE
UNDERSTANDING WHAT
YOU'RE TRYING TO
SAY...

To Be Continued...

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